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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Rainer GERATHEWOHL, Volker BECKER,  
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**"AXIALLY FIXED AND ADJUSTABLE DRIVE PLATE"**  
Our Ref.: DKT03102

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a German language specification, claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of formal drawings, the English language specification, claims and abstract and a Preliminary Amendment. The certified copies of the priority documents and Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.

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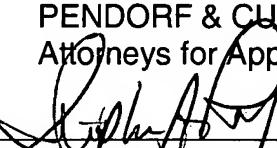
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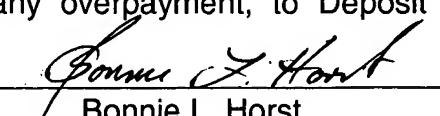
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